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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, EQIP, BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN AIR DEFENSE RADAR PROJECT

1. AIRATT HAS LEARNED FROM VISITING CARDION ELECTRONICS REP GORMAN THAT NIGERIAN AIR FORCE WING CMDR. MUAZU, ATS SIGNALS CHIEF, INTENDS SEND CLASSIFIED LTRS SOON ASKING COMPANIES INTERESTED IN AIR DEFENSE RADAR PROJECT TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO NIGERIAN SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC), PROBABLY IN OCTOBER. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS WOULD BE FIRST SUCH PRESENTATION TO SMC. EVENT SHOULD BE HANDLED DISCREETLY WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. MUAZU ALSO INDICATED TO GORMAN THAT HE MAY ASK FOR PRESENTATION ON 300-MILE RADAR AS WELL AS STANDARD 240-MILE RADAR BECAUSE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN SITING UNITS 60 MILES INLAND WHILE MAINTAINING 240-MILE RANGE SEAWARD. THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD INCREASE PROJECT COSTS GREATLY.

3. SUGGEST AMERICAN COMPANIES INTERESTED BE ALERTED. IN ADDITION CARDION ELECTRONICS, WOODBURY, N.Y., THEY ARE TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, DALLAS (REPRESENTED IN NIGERIA BY MUNICH-BASED ROBERT DAVIS) AND WESTINGHOUSE DEFENSE AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS CENTER, BALTIMORE, MR. CALVERT PHILLIPS. ALL PARTICIPATED IN JANUARY AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION HERE AND ALL RESPONDED AN EARLIER NIGERIAN AIR FORCE INVITATION THIS PROJECT.

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4. IF PRESENTATION TAKES PLACE, EMBASSY PREPARED ASSIST  
WITH SLIDE OR MOVIE EQUIPMENT IF DESIRED BUT WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE PRIOR NOTICE TO ENSURE THAT SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT  
AVAILABLE HERE.  
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